

The Annual Session

May 13 to 16 will witness the Eightieth Annual Session of the California Medical Association. With due allowance for war periods and other obstacles, the numerical connotation of this meeting leads into the fact that the Association is now 95 years old and still growing lustily.

With its membership almost doubled in the past ten years and with a tremendous upsurge in state population figures, the C.M.A. each year faces new responsibilities in staging its annual meeting. For 1951 it appears that these responsibilities have been extremely well met.

The scientific program for the Los Angeles session has been arranged to permit free hours for viewing the exhibits, visiting or talking shop with friends, enjoying the recreational facilities of Los Angeles or just plain resting after concentrated effort. Speakers have been carefully selected, indi-

vidual programs have been thoroughly and effectively arranged, and the timing of papers and programs has been set to insure a maximum of efficiency for the physician who wants to cover a variety of subjects.

As for exhibits, there will be a record number this year. All are screened for acceptability and all offer the busy physician a chance to condense a lot of postgraduate activity into the space of a few hours. The same is true for medical motion pictures.

On the business side, the House of Delegates meetings have been arranged to provide top efficiency for the House members, rather than an undue effort at the end of a busy day.

All in all, the 1951 Annual Session looks like an almost mandatory item on the calendar of any physician who can possibly arrange to attend.

